Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1976
1	Food	55.9	389	327	338
2	Fuel & light	8.7	500	498	498
3	Clothing	9.3	453	455	455
4	Rent	2 9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	23.2	258	276	278
All groups		100.0	371	335	343

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.37. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4 37).

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Dated 9th September 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for August 1976—297

A rise of 3 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 297 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 26 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 323 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 5 points to 310 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Turdhal, Bengalgram, Avasedhal, Sugar, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, Coriander, Wheat, and Jaggery.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 316 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 275 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Aug. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976
1	Food	53.4	367	305	310
2	Fuel & light	10.4	312	316	316
3	Clothing	11.9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	237	275	275
	All groups	100.0	323	294	297

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.42. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.42).

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Dated 16th September 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100

Index for August 1976—312

A rise of 5 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Davanagere Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 312 points thereby showing a rise of 5 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 37 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 349 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 8 points to 311 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, sugar, milk, onions, vegetables, groundnut oil, coconut, Tamarind, coriander and wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 1 point to 354 points due to a rise in the price of castor oil.

3 The index number of clothing group has decreased by 9 points to 405 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for Dhoties, Shirting and long cloth.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 274 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Aug. 74	July 76	Aug. 76
1	Food	59.6	368	303	311
2	Fuel and light	6.7	352	353	354
3	Clothing	11.2	414	414	405
4	Rent	1.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	21.5	260	274	274
All groups		100.0	349	307	312

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.69. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C.F.(4.69).

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